



PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No. 34013-48PT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of: Cappiello et al.

Serial No.: 09/724,770

Filed: 11/28/00

For: **ATHERMALIZATION AND PRESSURE DESENSITIZATION OF
DIFFRACTION GRATING BASED WDM DEVICES**

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
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Dear Sir:

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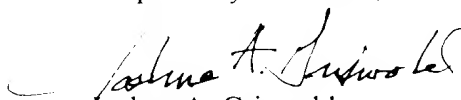
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It is respectfully submitted that no additional parts are required to be filed with regard to the above-referenced application, and the application should therefore be processed accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

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